

## Document Structure

The following is a guide to the structure of the present document in its entirety. The purpose of this report is to document the data, methods and assumptions used by staff of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to develop minimum flow and level (MFL) technical criteria for Lake Istokpoga

- **Chapter 1** serves as an introduction to the document.
- **Chapter 2** describes the geographic setting, the resources at risk and major issues concerning the use and conservation of resources within Lake Istokpoga.
- **Chapter 3** describes resource functions, considerations and exclusions for Lake Istokpoga.
- **Chapter 4** documents the methods used to establish *significant harm* criteria for the different areas, resources and functions.
- **Chapter 5** presents results of analyses used to define *harm* standards for Lake Istokpoga and a summary of specific relevant factors considered.
- **Chapter 6** provides the specific hydrologic criteria developed to indicate the point at which *significant harm* occurs and includes a discussion on the recovery and prevention strategies for Lake Istokpoga and a description of research needs.
- The **Glossary** contains definitions and explanations of technical terms used in the present study.
- The **Literature Cited** section provides a listing of the informational resources and other reference materials used in the preparation of the present document.
- **Appendices A through E** include technical information such as descriptions and analyses of methods and tools, supplemental data and analyses, literature, related correspondence, laws, rules and results of the peer review and other activities in the watershed.

